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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Specialist *LK*

RE: Site Inspection, Utah Building Stone Supply, Dove Creek Mine, S/003/006, Box Elder County, Utah

Date of Inspection: June 13, 1995
Time of Inspection: 9:00 a.m.
Conditions: Partly cloudy, hot
Participants: Gordon Struthers, U.S. Forest Service; Randy Wilde, Bear River Association Health Department; Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To document recent site conditions with the Forest Service and the Department of Health

The purpose of this inspection was to document to what extent the Bown's have or have not met conditions imposed by the U.S. Forest Service and document environmental health conditions at the site.

The Bown's did not show up for this inspection, even though the Mexican help at the site had been informed that the Bown's would be there. The health department took several samples of the oil spills throughout the area. These will be analyzed, and they expect that they will be sending the Bown's a letter ordering immediate clean up of the oil spills. The trackhoe was onsite; it has been leaking considerably. The area immediately around the trackhoe had been sprayed with hydraulic fluid, it appears that two or three of the rams are leaking a considerable amount of oil when this piece of equipment is onsite. Forest Service is considering issuing a cease and desist order until this piece of equipment is repaired and the leaks stopped.

Several photos were taken of this site. As we left the site we headed up the hill to the south of the Dove Creek Quarry. On top there is another small dig. Given the oil stains on the ground at this site of approximately 1/4 acre of disturbance, the Bown's have been working this site as well. It is about 1/2 mile due south of the Dove Creek Quarry. There is also some old historic diggings here. Given the condition of the vegetation, sagebrush, it probably has not been worked for at least 15 years, for the most part on this quarry.

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